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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN VIEWS ON PURSUING SC DEBATE ON SYG'S REPORT
ON THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE

1. EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PERM REP BADAWI, DURING INFORMAL CON-
VERSATION APRIL 11, TOLD US THAT EGYPT DID NOT CONSIDER
THE MARCH SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON SYG'S REPORT ON THE
MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE A CLOSED ISSUE. AFTER WE
COUNTERED THAT EGYPT HAS ESSENTIALLY ACHIEVED ITS PURPOSES
IN THE MARCH SC DEBATE AND THAT THE DISADVANTAGES IN
PURSUING THIS QUESTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE
APPARENT TO EGYPT, BADAWI RESPONDED THAT EGYPT, NEVERTHE-
LESS, WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO PURSUE THIS ITEM IN
THE SECURITY COUNCIL AFTER COMPLETION OF THE DEBATE ON
SOUTH AFRICA.

2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT ISRAELI EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON RAISED THIS ISSUE WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ATHERTON, BUT AFTER RECHECKING WITH ISRAELI MISSION HERE
WE BELIEVE ISRAELI INFORMATION IS BASED SOLELY ON
OUR REPORT TO THEM OF BADAWI REMARKS. HOWEVER,
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THE SAME EGYPTIAN VIEWPOINT WAS REPEATED IN A
SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN FRENCH MISOFF AND
THE EGYPTIAN MISSION COUNSELOR. ESSENTIAL POINT
IS WHETHER EGYPTIAN MISSION HERE HAS RECEIVED
NEW INSTRUCTIONS; WE TEND TO BELIEVE IT HAS NOT AND
EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATS ARE ENGAGED IN A BIT OF PUBLIC
POSTURING. WE BELIEVE THE LEAST SAID ON THIS

QUESTION THE BETTER, WHICH INCIDENTALLY IS ALSO THE
ATTITUDE OF THE UN SECRETARIAT.
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